# Stone plans film on Spanish war

**Oliver Stone** wants to make a movie about the Spanish Civil War with British rock star **David Bowie** in the leading role, news reports in Madrid, Spain, said Thursday.

Stone said he hoped to base the film on British author **George Orwell**'s 1938 account of the bloody, three-year war, "Homage To Catalonia."

"I believe now is a good time to film it because there are still many survivors from the period," Stone told the leading daily El Pais.

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